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mr24-1m D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

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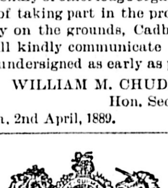
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, 2nd April, 1889. ap3



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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 13th instant, for the purchase of the dwelling-house and outbuildings now standing upon the property known as the "Winds," adjacent to Government House.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1889.
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A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above estate will be held on MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 8TH, at 3 P.M. sharp, at the office of the undersigned. A full attendance is urgently requested.

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Monday, the 13th day of May,'89,

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FRANK RICHTER.
Dated 3rd April, 1889. ap6-wy-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re ELWYN, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Redfern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY undersigned up to Monday, 8th April, at noon, for the erection of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon, 6th April, for the erection of a two-story frame residence, facing Yates street near the Public Schools.

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TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Board of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

CAPITAL NOTES.

Land in the Railway Belt Doubled in Price.

Lord and Lady Stanley Will Come West in September.

Use of Snares for Catching Fish Prohibited—Fraser River Packers will be Allowed 450 Boats.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 5.—An order-in-council has been passed extending the time for homesteading in the railway belt of British Columbia to the 1st of January, 1891, and increasing the price of lands in the belt, which are sold for agricultural purposes without conditions of settlement, from $2.50 to $5 per acre.

In the House to-day, Hon. Mr. Foster said the government had expended $102,000 on the Canadian Pacific arbitration up to the end of January. The company's claim is somewhere between $1,000,000 and $5,-000,000.

A large delegation from Quebec arrived to-day and asked the government for two million dollars to bridge the St. Lawrence.

An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the use of snares of all kinds for catching fish.

Lord and Lady Stanley and suite will visit British Columbia in September next.

The anti-combines bill has been placed on the Government orders to ensure its passing.

The Canadian Pacific Debt Consolidation Bill was talked out to-night. It will some come up again on Monday, but unless concession is made to the maritime provinces, it will be again talked out. It is reported that some agreement will likely be arrived at.

The minister of fisheries has decided to allow salmon packers 450 boats on the Fraser river this season.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THURSDAY, April 4th.

(Thursday's proceedings continued.)

Mr. Orr opposed the bill. He thought many other roads would be of far more value to the province. The line of the proposed railway was of greater altitude than where cereals would grow. It was practically a land of very little fertility, and which could never be made valuable. It was useless for the government to take time in discussing the question of opening up this district, while other lands of so great fertility remained undeveloped. The question, he claimed, was one which the people should decide. He advised that it be laid over for one year. The cities on the Fraser had a greater population and produced more than the whole island of Vancouver. The opening up of the Fraser river and Lillooet country was of far greater importance than the country which it was proposed to open up. He advised delay in disposing of this bill.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir informed Mr. Orr that Nanaimo alone produced more than Westminster or Vancouver.

Mr. Allen was astonished at the remarks made by Mr. Orr. He did not think all his remarks could be substantiated by facts. He warmly supported the bill.

Mr. Ladner thought it was a very serious thing for any member to vote away this large tract of land without consulting his constituents. He hoped the question would remain open for one year. The Chilcotin country was a fine grazing country, but was not an agricultural country. He wanted to see the road built to benefit the early settlers, and not to open up a practically unknown country. Various railway schemes of the past were referred to, which the hon. member considered more valuable than the project before the House, and which had not been given any aid by the Government. If the bill was passed he thought it should contain a clause to regulate the prices to be charged for lands by the railway company.

Mr. Anderson always liked to take a hopeful view of every question. He had seen four great transcontinental roads built, and every one was a success. There was room for another road north of the C.P.R. It would benefit every part of Canada, and especially British Columbia. Railway competition was always desirable. It was true that we have the Northern Pacific, but a road was needed in our own country, and besides encouraging settlement by developing the country, and providing a market for the produce of intending settlers, the new road he felt sure, would handle an immense amount of Oriental trade for the east. He would support the bill and hoped the House would pass it without delay. (Applause.)

Mr. Beaven regretted that a bill of such importance had been left over till the last moment. In looking over the bill, he thought that the manner of granting the land might be greatly improved both in the interests of the company and the province. Very little data in regard to the road had been given, but if the road cost $50,000,000, and five men could with a grant of 10,000,-000 acres of land construct the road, he could not see why the five members of the executive could not show their enterprise by floating the scheme themselves. Although the bill was not perfect, he intended to support it, as the road would without doubt greatly enhance the value of the Province. The hon. member for Westminster district (Mr. Orr) had said that the land was valueless. This statement he was not prepared to accept. The land of the whole Province was at one time pronounced valueless. Land was never of value unless there was some one on it. He would support the bill, although he regretted that it had not been laid before the House a month before.

Mr. Cowan would support the second reading of the bill, as likely to advance the development of every interest in the Province, not only the mining resources. He was sorry to see the sectional feeling displayed by some members of the House, and hoped to see the bill pass, and the road constructed. The other lines that had been referred to did not seem likely to be built, and though he would have liked to have seen a line constructed through the settled districts, he did not see any prospect of the same. The line surveyed did not calculate to do this, and the wheat growing sections would be as near a railway line by the Bute Inlet road as they would by the other. (Hear.) He would certainly support the passage of the bill. (Applause).

Mr. Mason said that there was little left for him to say, further than to point out the advantages that would result to the province by the building of the line. One of the most important would be the opening up of the northern portion of the province and the development of the vast mineral and other resources therein contained. These resources could not be developed without the aid of a railway, and he therefore could not understand the opposition of hon. members to it. The expenditure in the construction of the road would greatly benefit many sections of the province and would injure none, while the successful operation of the line would favorably affect the whole province, In fact, the only creatures that would deplore the construction of the line would be the wild animals that now roam at pleasure through its wastes, but whose haunts would be peopled by thousands of human beings. It was now practically an untrodden wilderness, and was valueless to the province, and so it must remain unless a liberal grant was given this or some other company who would undertake the building of a railway. He had heard it said that it was an impossible scheme, but this was not so. Since the discovery of Goat River Pass by two old pioneers of the province, it was an easy matter to build the road through Cariboo to the eastern slope of the Rockies. The hon. gentleman referred to the rich character of the Chilcoten lands, and the high grade of grain which had been grown in certain sections. He thought one great object that would be gained by the building of the line would be the consolidation of hostile interests and the welding together of the province in one harmonious whole. The golden wealth of Cariboo and the surpassing beauty of Victoria would then be joined together by a band of steel. (Applause).

Mr. Nason, in a few brief remarks, drew the attention of the House to the benefit that the opening up of Cariboo by railway would be to the whole province. Cariboo he considered the richest mineral district in British Columbia and he would heartily support any scheme that would tend to its development. The land which was to be given in aid of the proposed railway would be the means of greatly increasing the revenues of the province. He would support the bill.

This closed the debate, and the second reading was carried on a vote of 17 to 3, as follows:—

Yeas—Dunsmuir, Vernon, Allen, T. Davie, Fry. Thomson, Tolmie, Anderson, Duck, Mason, Cowan, Higgins, Nason, Humphreys, Grant, Beaven and Robson.

Nays—Orr, Semlin, and Ladner.

The bill was read a second time, and committed, with Mr. Duck in the chair.

In committee, Mr. Ladner moved to insert a new clause as section 9, compelling the company to dispose of all land granted to them in accordance with the land laws of the province. He was afraid that the company, if no restrictions were put upon them, would make the price of lands too high.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that a railway company had to have some means of getting a return for the money expended in construction. It was in their interest to sell their lands and get the money for them as soon as possible. He would be glad to sell the land owned by the E. & N. railway back to the Government for $1 an acre—yes, for 50 cents an acre—or 25 cents an acre.

Mr. Beaven—Cant you make it 20c?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I don't know but I can. He proceeded to explain that it was in the interests of a railway company to sell their lands cheap, and induce settlers to locate.

The amendment offered by Mr. Ladner was lost.

Mr. Fry moved to amend section 11, to grant the company three years instead of two to commence construction.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the company had agreed to the two years. He thought this should decide the matter.

The committee rose at 11 o'clock, on the motion to adopt the preamble, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

ROYAL HOSPITAL BILL.

The report on the bill to authorize the sale of the Royal Hospital, was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

The Municipalities Amendment Bill (Mr. Beaven) was read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURT BILL.

On motion the order for committee on the County Courts Bill (Mr. Grant) was discharged.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHERS' BILL.

The above bill was read a second time, and committed with Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendments, and the bill read a third time and passed.

SUPREME COURTS BILL.

On motion the order for the second reading of the Supreme Courts Bill (Mr. Davie) was discharged.

The House rose at 11:30 p.m., to sit again at 2 p.m. on Friday.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Friday, April 5th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m. Prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

ABOLISHMENT OF GRAND JURIES.

Mr. T. Davie moved the following resolution:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying him to urge upon the Dominion Government the propriety of submitting a measure to Parliament for the abolition of grand juries."

The mover admitted the difficulties in doing away with long established legal institutions, but as the age progresses, it becomes necessary to abolish many old forms, and he thought the grand jury was one. The passage of the Speedy Trials Act had removed three-fourths of the criminal cases from jury trial altogether, and he thought it unnecessary that the grand jury should be retained to deal with the remaining fraction. In Scotland for centuries they had had a public prosecutor, and in the provinces of Canada the attorney-general practically answered the functions of that officer. Although the grand jury dates back to the earliest periods of English history it does not follow from that fact that the tribunal is indispensible to the administration of justice; there were many institutions as honored by time as it, which the march of civilization had swept away. With all respect for the system, there was much of the star chamber about it. The best guarantee of civil liberty—the open administration of justice—is wanting, and publicity, the essence of confidence in judicial proceedings is strictly guarded against. There being no one acquainted with the facts of a case present to examine the witnesses it was easy for a partial or unwilling witness, in order to avert a trial, or screen a criminal, to suppress or color his statements in the secret examination before a grand jury. In questionable or weak cases, grand juries frequently think they are serving justice by throwing out the bill, the result of such a course is prejudicial to the prisoner, who probably is remanded until next assizes, whereas, if placed on trial he would have been acquitted at once. The majority rules, but no one can say by what process of reasoning they arrive at their conclusions. As an instance—an indictment was preferred against a man who had distinctly admitted his guilt—there was no other evidence against him, but strange to say the grand jury threw out the bill. When asked the reason, it appeared that they had been guided by the principle that no man could be compelled to criminate himself, and thus wholly misapplying an undoubted rule of law, which they did not understand the meaning of, the culprit was allowed to escape. A case reported in the *Law Times* was of the foreman indorsing "true bill" whereas the jury had ignored it. The prisoner was tried and convicted, but pardoned when the blunder was discovered. Many similar cases are recorded. Again there is no challenge, and persons closely related to, or political personal persons, friends of prosecutor or offenders can be put on juries, and prosecute their enemies or acquit their friends as the case may be. Public opinion was surely pointing in the direction of the resolution; the matter had been recently brought up in the Senate at Ottawa—when the arguments now used and many others were strongly urged against the system—the views of many eminent lawyers and judges were quoted, and the general opinion was that grand juries had survived their usefulness.

Hon. Mr. Davie acknowledged that the agitation in favor of abolishing the grand jury system was not by any means a new one. Many arguments had been adduced to show that the grand jury was no longer a necessity; still the subject was of such importance that he did not think the House could decide on it intelligently without giving it fuller consideration. He referred to the age of the tribunal and its usefulness even now. To advise the abolition of the grand jury system in this province, where he found it to be working extremely well, was a step further than he felt able to go at present. (The remarks of the hon. Attorney-General were received with applause from both sides of the House.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys agreed with the remarks of the hon. Attorney-General, and at considerable length, condemned the resolution and censured the mover. He considered the grand jury the grandest bulwark of English liberty.

Mr. T. Davie, in reply to the abuse indulged in by the hon. member for Comox, remarked that he could see no argument in what he had said. He (Hon. Mr. Humphreys) had not answered one single argument he (Mr. Davie) had used. His remarks were only of the class of opposition generally raised against every class of reforms, by those who did not understand them. He should have liked to have heard the hon. member for Comox advance some arguments in reply to his remarks.

The resolution was lost by a vote of 14 to 5.

CANADIAN WESTERN RAILWAY.

The House went into committee, Mr. Duck in the chair, upon the bill to grant a land subsidy to the Canadian Western Railway Company.

In committee, Hon. Mr. Davie moved to reconsider section 11, to make the date when construction shall be commenced within two years from the 1st of November next.

The amendment was made, and the bill reported to the House complete with amendments.

The report was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

MEDICAL AMENDMENT ACT.

The House went into committee, Mr. Cowan in the chair, upon the Medical Amendment Bill, (Mr. T. Davie.)

The bill was reported complete with amendments, and read a third time and passed,

PRIVILEGE,

Hon. Mr. Robson asked permission of the house to reply to what had been said by the hon. member for Esquimalt on rising to a question of privilege on Thursday, Two years ago the House instructed the Government, by unanimous vote, to exchange the railway belt of land for lands in the Peace river district. The Government were afterwards condemned for delaying action in this matter. He was surprised to hear the hon. junior member for Esquimalt speak as he did. The exchange had been urged by the House, and the Government had lost no time in carrying out their wishes.

Mr. Higgins replied, that yesterday he read to the House two telegrams from Ottawa, to local papers. In these telegrams, Mr. Mara, M. P., was represented as having asked the government if the appeal of this province to the privy council had been decided, and upon receiving an answer that the province had won the case, he was represented to have immediately announced his intention to press for an exchange of lands in the railway belt for lands in the Peace river. He (Mr. Higgins) stated yesterday and he now begged to repeat the statement that however desirable an exchange of lands might have appeared to this House one or two years ago, when the resolutions referred to by the Hon. Mr. Robson were passed, the situation was entirely changed since the railway belt had been denuded (so far as the Dominion was concerned) of its chief value, the minerals. He could not see how an exchange for worthless lands on the line of railway could be effected for valuable lands in the Peace river country without the province being placed at a serious disadvantage, and he hoped the matter would not be further entertained by the government.

On motion the House rose, to sit again at 3 o'clock on Saturday when prorogation will take place.

CABLE NEWS.

The King of Holland's Death Momentarily Expected.

The Feud Between the Tories and Unionists in Birmingham.

Destructive Tornado in Hungary—Boulanger Issues a Manifesto—Another Letter from Henry M. Stanley.

The Birmingham Election.

LONDON, April 5.—The feud between the Birmingham tories and unionists becomes more bitter daily. After an ineffectual attempt to secure harmony, Albert Bright, son of the late John Bright, and the unionist candidate for the vacant seat, took his departure last evening for Italy, where he will remain until the election is over. This display of indifference on the part of the candidate, who was brought forward by the unionists to the exclusion of a conservative, solely because he was the son of his father, will keep a large number of tories from the polls, and likewise induce many unionists to stay at home. The Gladstonians, meanwhile, are doing excellent preliminary work, and it is not only possible but quite probable that the central division will next be represented by an out and out liberal.

Compulsory Vaccination.

LONDON, April 5.—In the Commons this evening, Jas. A. Picton, member for Leicester, moved that a commission be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. Mr. Picton contended that vaccination was not a certain preventative of smallpox, while it undoubtedly spread other diseases. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the local government board, announced that the government would assent to the appointment of such a commission, believing that the enquiry would result in dispelling all doubts as to the value of vaccination.

Spring Meeting.

LONDON, April 5.—The Bay filly "Bena," owned by Lord Arlington, won the Excelsior breeders foal stakes, amounting to 800 sovereigns, at Leicester to-day. This is the first day of the spring meeting. The race was for two-year-olds, and the distance 5 furlongs. The Leicestershire handicap for 500 sovs. was won by "Blue Second."

A Letter From Stanley,

LONDON, April 5.—The Royal Geographical Society has received a letter from Henry M. Stanley. The letter relates chiefly to the geographical portions of Africa through which Stanley passed on his march to Emin Bey's province. It will be read before the society on Monday evening next.

Telephone Consolidation.

LONDON, April 5.—It is proposed by the leading telephone managers to consolidate the leading telephone companies of the Kingdom into one organization, and thus connect all of the towns now using the telephone through one system.

Searching for Evidence.

LONDON, April 5.—It is asserted that the police made visits to the residences of M. Rochefort and Count Dillon in Paris this afternoon for the purpose of searching for documentary evidence to be used against those gentlemen in their coming prosecution.

Empress Frederick at Potsdam.

LONDON, April 5.—Empress Frederick and her daughters paid a visit to Emperor Frederick's tomb yesterday. They were met at the railway station at Potsdam by the Emperor who greeted his mother and sisters affectionately.

Sentences Reduced.

DUBLIN, April 5.—At Boyle to-day, the appeals of Joseph R. Cox, M P. for East Clare, and Mr. Tully, editor of the Roscommon *Herald*, were heard. The sentences of both were reduced from four months to six weeks, without hard labor.

A Death Blow to Boulangism.

PARIS, April 5.—The action of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in voting for the prosecution of Gen. Boulanger, is viewed as a death blow to himself and his followers by the opportunist and radical press. The government will prosecute Henri Rochefort and Count Dillon for connection with the Boulangist party.

Warned In Time.

PARIS, April 5.—It transpires that M. Bouchez, late assistant procureur, informed General Boulanger two weeks previous to the latter's flight, the government intended to arrest him.

Boulanger's Manifesto.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Boulanger has issued a manifesto, in which he says that in a robust sense the French electors will know how to deal with falsehoods and slanders. The government, he declares, has extorted from an infatuated parliament consent to prosecute him before a court composed of his political enemies, not judges. The crimes imputed to him were well-known when he was appointed minister of war and therefore his colleagues in the ministry are equally guilty with himself. Nothing, he concluded, will turn him from the advocacy of an honest republic and the legal exercise of universal suffrage.

Fully Exonerated.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The officers of the steamship Comtesse de Flandres, which was sunk in the English channel on Saturday last, have been fully exonerated of the charge of negligence by the commission appointed to investigate the matter.

Boulanger Withholds His Manifesto.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Gen. Boulanger has been persuaded by Count Dillon and M. Rochefort to withhold the manifesto he meditated sending to his followers in France and the electoral campaign has been suspended.

The Role of Pretender.

The *North German Gazette*, commenting on Gen. Boulanger's flight to Brussels, says: "This latest retreat will not increase his prestige. He would rather play the *role* of a pretender than submit to arrest."

To Protect the Natives.

ZANZIBAR, April 5.—British Indians have been assured by Captain Wisman that Germany is solicitous for their wellfare and friendship, and that he has been instructed by the imperial government to afford them all facilities for the furtherance and encouragement of their trade with the German territory on the coast?

Tornado in Hungary.

VIENNA, April 5.—A terrible storm has swept over a large portion of Southern Hungary. Many houses have been demolished, and in some cases whole villages have been sat on fire by lightning, and destroyed.

The Nile Falling.

CAIRO, April 5.—The Nile is rapidly falling.

The Dutch King Dying.

THE HAGUE, April 5.—The King of Holland has had another relapse, and his death is expected at any moment,

WRECKED IN THE STRAITS.

Loss of an Indian Sealing Schooner with All Hands—Searching for the Bodies.

Mr. Thos. Argyle arrived in the city from Rocky Point yesterday afternoon, and reported that a number of Indians are searching along the coast for the bodies of thirteen Indians drowned on Monday last. The Indians formed the crew of a sealing schooner which left Port Angeles last week. The vessel was caught in Monday's gale and foundered with all hands. The schooner was owned by Indians, but her name was unknown.

The schooner Augusta arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday from Destruction Island, where she has been with a load of supplies for the contractors at work on the lighthouse which is being erected there. The men on the island report seeing a large schooner floating bottom side up the day after the hard gale outside. There was no means of getting to the wreck to ascertain the name, but from what could be seen she was a vessel of fully 400 or 500 tons burden. The varying winds aided by the tides kept her in sight of the island for three days.

ANNEXATION, reciprocity, commercial union, and the Jesuit bill are bothering Canadians a good deal more than anything we know of. But as long as business keeps increasing with us in the way it has this last year, we will remain right here and be heppy. Hastie and Lockhart have the finest bedroom suites and sideboards for the least money ever exhibited in Victoria.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the *Columbian*.)

The Park, which a few weeks ago was a tangled wood, now presents a more civilized appearance. The clearing is being well and rapidly accomplished.

Trout fishing is reported to be excellent in all the creeks and rivers emptying into the Fraser. As yet very little fishing has been done, except by the Indians.

Mr. Max Mowat deposited 350,000 salmon fry in Silver creek, near the Mission, yesterday. Only 100,000 fry remain in the hatchery, and these will be released next week.

Mr. James Punch, Reeve of Surrey, and Councillor Armstrong, the delegation sent from Surrey to interview the Government on important matters, returned from the capital yesterday. The delegation was cordially received by the Provincial Secretary, and, it is understood, the interview was quite satisfactory.

A SWINDLER'S CAREER.

A Chapter in the History of Geo. Henderson, Mining Shark.

Before and After His Arrival in British Columbia—His Present Intentions and Whereabouts.

A little over three years ago a Mr. Geo. Henderson, who gave out that he was a mining expert, arrived in this city from Portland, and registered at the Driard. He became acquainted with a number of gentlemen interested in mining matters, and through the combined efforts of himself and an associate, a bonus of $5,000 was placed in the estimates of the session of 1886 for the erection of a smelter. It was proposed to place this at Esquimalt. For some reason or other this project fell through, but Henderson had become acquainted with men of means, and his plausible manner of conversing on mining subjects secured to him their confidence. In the spring of 1886 he heard of a mine on the Fraser, near Big Slide, about twenty miles west of Clinton. He visited it and returned with some of the ore, and spoke in glowing terms of the mine. It was just what he had been looking for, and he could guarantee an immense success if a company was formed for its development. A company was formed, composed of the leading capitalists of Victoria, and a number of miners were imported for the purpose of opening the property up. The results of assays and mill tests of the ore were in favor of Mr. Henderson's theories, and the prospects were bright for the Foster Gold Milling and Mining Company, Limited. Stock was liberally subscribed, a crushing and roasting plant was purchased at San Francisco by Mr. Henderson, who up to the present point had declined to accept salary, thereby increasing his confidence with the directors. He spoke of the wonderfully rich returns which would be received when the mill was in working order, and the stockholders looked forward with pleasant anticipation to the golden bars that would soon be forwarded to Victoria from the mine. Matters went along swimmingly, roads were built, the works placed in position, and after the supreme moment had been postponed from time to time, the crushers and roasters and concentrators began their work. Some difficulty was experienced in working the machinery, but at last Mr. Henderson arrived in Victoria with a piece of flat yellow metal which he said was gold, and the product of the mine. He still glowingly descanted upon the big yield that was sure to come, and prophesied that shares would advance a thousand per cent. However, he took good care to sell several thousands of dollars worth of the shares allotted to him. Every possible effort was made to successfully work the machinery, but at last it was given out as a failure, and the company closed down the works, after the voluble George had succeeded in getting rid of about $75,000 of the stockholder's money.

HIS NICOLA OPERATIONS.

The ore discovered in Nicola then attracted his attention and George went in and bonded a couple of ledges. He was never known to work himself, his time being occupied in blowing, living on the fat of the land, playing cards and billiards and smoking fragrant Havanas. He spent the money he had gained through the sale of the shares, and was about "broke" when he applied to several gentlemen formerly interested in the Foster. Surprising to relate he secured advances, and his first report from the Star mine was to the effect that he had purchased a team of horses and was about to build a house. This was strictly against instructions, and George was compelled to relinquish cash received and the agreement of partnership, and this "deal" was killed.

But his cheek and loquacity were not lost, and he induced other gentlemen to go in with him and thus secured funds to proceed with work. He sunk a shaft and developed a body of good ore. Then he purchased a small crushing and concentrating plant and a diminutive steam engine, and by dint of making others work hard—he was never guilty of anything of that sort himself—he at last succeeded in getting a carload of concentrates together which he shipped to San Francisco, and they returned $10 or $50 per ton, or about one-fifth of their cost. He returned to Victoria, remained for a few days and again departed for San Francisco. He has not been seen since. Altogether he managed to run up about $15,000 debts for his too confiding associates, Nicola ranchers and others, who would like to see him once more.

During his work in Nicola he brought up quartz miners from Grass Valley, Cal., and failed to pay them a dollar, although he had thousands of borrowed money in his possession, and they and their families were forced to borrow money to return to where work could be secured. Altogether, from a business point of view, Mr. Henderson has made a very bad reputation for himself and should he ever re-visit Victoria, the people he has duped and robbed will have the satisfaction of placing him where he belongs—in the meshes of the law.

HIS PREVIOUS HISTORY.

When Mr. Henderson first visited Victoria, he brought with him a wife and child, the former a bright, pleasant woman, the latter an intelligent little girl. They made many friends and were well received among a number of Victoria families. There were rumors about the trio, not complimentary by any means, but they were brushed aside. A man that could talk like Henderson certainly was above suspicion. A gentleman who lately visited San Francisco for the purpose of arresting Henderson for obtaining money under false pretences, made it a point to inquire into his previous history. It is not of a creditable kind, and perhaps it would be better to leave it in the buried events of the past. Still, Mr. Henderson is but one of the many frauds that walk the earth and live by their wits upon other people's credulity, and a good lesson may be learned by showing the man up in his true light. It may prevent good people from too blindly trusting plausible strangers that come without introduction from goodness knows where, or if they have introductions they are either forged or worthless.

Between six and seven years ago, Mr. George Henderson, with a wife and *four* children, arrived in Nevada City, Cal., without a dollar. A railway was being built to that place at the time, and the resident contractor gave shelter to the unfortunate family in two empty box cars, the only kind available, Mrs. Henderson, to provide for her family, took in washing, while her tall, burly, handsome lord (?) of creation spent his time in the saloons and gambling dens. In a couple of months' time Henderson left town, and accompanying him was the contractor's wife. The wife and children were left to eke out an existence for themselves as best they could. Henderson next turned up in the Cœur d'Alene country, where he was concerned with some shady transactions, and at Murray, Idaho, he endeavored to cheat a partner who was too sharp for him. He occasionally, when hard pressed, cashed checks on banks in which he had no funds, one of his latest efforts being a check for a small amount on the late Willamette Savings Bank, Portland, which transaction by some means was hushed up. Before coming to Victoria Mr. Henderson visited San Juan Island with a woman who was not his wife, and endeavored to bond the San Juan lime kilns, but without success. He then came over to Victoria with the results above chronicled.

Since his last appearance here he succeeded, through a touching story, in securing $2,500 from a prominent San Francisco mining man which he was to pay to his creditors here to enable him to continue working in Nicola. Instead he posted off to New York on a mining mission, and it is understood with success. It is stated that he arranged with Gen. Eby—who visited Victoria last summer in company with Mr. Geo. Iles—for a prospecting tour in the Lake Superior silver region, and $5,000 were advanced for the purpose. This, with the $2,500, would make a fair sum on which George could operate. Unfortunately for his peace of mind, an associated press dispatch was sent from Victoria to the east and south, and was published in the San Francisco papers. Henderson learned of this immediately he returned from New York, and tinted the air with a blue tinge of profanity in consequence. He kept in hiding in Oakland during his stay and shortly left for the east, it is said, without the partner of his B.C. experiences. It is trusted that if he again seeks the soil of Canada in the Lake Superior mining region that the arm of the law will stretch forth and capture him. The man is a most thorough rascal, and it would be a satisfaction to his many dupes in this province to see him placed in the chain gang, where he ought to be. He would be compelled to work for his board there.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Destitution Among the Farmers of South Dakota.

Centennial Thanksgiving Day Fixed for April 30th.

Heavy Failure in New York — A Retired Army Officer to be Court Martialed —An Actress Divorced.

To be Court-Martialled.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Major-General Schofield has decided to recommend to Secretary Proctor that Major George A. Armes, the retired army officer who assaulted Gov. Beaver, be tried by court-martial for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Burning Lard.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A fire to-day in Sanft & Co's lard mill caused a loss of $50,000.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The failure of Downs & Finch to-day was a surprise to the shirt trade. The firm were supposed to practically control the fine shirt trade of the country, having succeeded in effecting a contract with the leading manufacturers. The failure is now attributed to this attempt to corner the market. Henry Rothschild and Isaac Dreyfus were special partners.

Surrendered to the Sheriff.

FT. DODGE, Iowa, April 5.—Seventeen of the Des Moines river land settlers who yesterday defied the U.S. marshal and posse, surrendered to Sheriff Adams. They secured bail for their appearance at the May term of court.

Maggie Mitchell Divorced.

TRENTON, N.J., April 5.—A divorce was granted to Maggie Mitchell, the actress, here to-day.

An Assassin Lynched.

NASHVILLE, April 5.—A special to the *American* from Knoxville, Tenn., says: John Wolfingbarger, the cowardly assassin of Sheriff Greenbee, of Grainger county, was taken from the jail at Rutledge shortly after 12 o'clock this morning and lynched.

Sentence Commuted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—Governor Fifer to-day commuted the sentence of R. S. McLaughaey, one of the Cook county commissioners, released on the 10th April.

The Dacota Prairie Fires.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—A telegram signed by E. V. Ives, Mayor of St. Lawrence, Dak., was received at the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, asking for aid for the farmers of that region. Mr. Ives stated that the terrible prairie fires which had swept through that part of the country had destroyed all the property in that region, and left the farmers destitute. He asked grain men to contribute something towards purchasing a fresh supply of seed wheat, which the farmers must have at once. A despatch from Yankton says the losses in that county will amount to $20,000. Seventy-five families were burned out. There was but a small insurance. Reports from Chamberlain say 100 families in that county have been deprived of everything they owned, and are in great distress. So far as known only two lives were lost.

Centennial Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Harrison to-day issued a proclamation recommending April 30th next as the date of the centennial celebration of the inauguration of President Washington as a special centennial thanksgiving day.

A Double Tragedy.

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 5. — William Pray, a dissolute character, this afternoon shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. Pray is still alive, but cannot recover.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Quarterly Meeting—Various Trade Matters Which Have Been Dealt With.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the bank of B. C. building. There was a light attendance, President Robert Ward occupying the chair.

After the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting had been adopted, Secretary Monteith read the minute of council prepared and forwarded to the Japanese consul at San Francisco.

The President said that this had been done in answer to a number of queries submitted by the Japanese minister in regard to the population and pursuits of the people of British Columbia. A copy of the minute had also been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor.

The question of license which had been referred to the committee had received consideration. The President understood that the license question had been placed in good shape in the Municipalities Bill brought in by Mr. Beaven. Local option was now virtually provided, and he was assured that there would be no increase of liquor licenses in Victoria, except in cases of *bona fide* hotels.

The mortgages held by the board had been vested in three trustees.

In the Kaisow case, which had been under the consideration of the board, it had been found that the Police Magistrate had exceeded his powers in committing the deserters to prison. The Imperial statute under which the men were shipped did not provide for imprisonment. Had the sailors been shipped under the Canadian act it would have been possible to inflict three months imprisonment. The punishment provided by the Imperial act was, after a hearing before the police magistrate, that the deserters be returned to their ship and that their wages since entering the service up to date be confiscated. He was aware that a good many convictions had been made under the clause which had been repealed in the Imperial act. However, masters in future would know how to proceed, and would not be subjected to the loss and annoyance that had been the lot of the master of the Kaisow.

The president also referred to the case where the Victoria pilots had refused to bring in the Kaisow from Esquimalt to the rice mills without the bark having first been lightered. In consequence of this the captain had to pay three or four hundred dollars for lighterage. The matter had been submitted to the board and Mr. Gamble, government engineer, had made a complete survey of the harbor. He reported 21 feet of water in the channel at low spring tide, and said he would have brought the vessel in himself without a pilot. The case was considered and enquired into by the pilotage authorities, and their decision was that the pilots would either have to pay the costs of the lighterage or be suspended for six months. The former course had been adopted by them.

The survey plan made by Mr. Gamble had been mounted and now graced the walls of the board room. At the request of Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner to England, the board had forwarded to him their annual reports, the plan of the harbor, and maps and a variety of information in regard to the province.

The president said that a petition had been framed by the board and presented to the government protesting against a mischievous bill which had been introduced into the House. It sought retrospective legislation in regard to certain matters. He was glad to say that their efforts had been successful and the bill killed. Another bill having reference to the composition of courts of appeal in county court cases had been introduced into the House, but the efforts of the law society compelled its being redrafted, and it was declared out of order.

In the case of the C. P. R. bridge at the Mission, the board, acting in conjunction with the Westminster board, had forwarded a resolution to the Dominion authorities, drawing attention to the serious obstruction to navigation that would be caused by the 60-foot draw proposed. He believed that it would now be changed to 100 feet, which would meet the wishes of all concerned.

The board had received advice from the Minister of Marine respecting the construction of a signal station at Bonilla Point, and a telegraph service thence to Victoria *via* Nanaimo. This work was now being constructed. It had been urged for years by the board.

The memorial prepared by the board in reference to the China steamship service had been incorporated in a resolution of the House of Assembly, and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The various actions of the council having been endorsed by the meeting, after the appointment of a board of auditors, the meeting adjourned.

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CONSTITUTIONALISM IN JAPAN.

People on this side of the Pacific are desirous to know how the Japanese are using their political powers and privileges. According to the Yokohama papers received by the "Parthia," they have begun their political education well. They take as lively an interest in elections as do the more advanced races of the east and west, and appear determined to live up to their constitutional opportunities. In an election that took place some time ago at a place called Kanazawa the electors were divided into two parties by a well-defined line. They discussed the issues of the contest very much as we do in this part of the world. They abused each other with great vigor, and when opponents met in the street from words they sometimes proceeded to blows. "The feeling of antagonism," says the *Japan Gazette*. "reached its height on the 27th ultimo, when some of the supporters of Mr. Inagaki attacked the quarters of the opposite party, and their threatening attitude caused the members who were on the premises to flee from promised vengeance. The attackers proceeded with their work of destruction, and smashed the signboard, the doors, the tables, lamps, crockery, and everything that was destructible." This is a mode of political discussion not unknown on this continent. The Japanese, no doubt, will progress and outgrow these rough methods in time and become adepts in the art of canvassing. We expect before very long to hear of ballot stuffing, treating, bribing and the other practices to which practical politicians in other free countries resort with such success, being in vogue in Japan. People who take interest enough in politics to fight at elections will not be long in learning how to use all their privileges as free and independent electors. It does not appear that there was much harm done by this outbreak of political excitement, or that it was regarded as anything more serious than a lively episode of the contest.

We find, too, that in Japan as in Canada, leading politicians have commenced to educate the people from the platform. Count Ito and Count Kurada, eminent Japanese statesmen, made public speeches and had them reported in the newspapers. Their audience was composed chiefly of officials, and there appears to be an uncertainty whether the speeches were intended for their instruction solely or for the whole body of the electors. The ministers exhorted their hearers to keep clear of party politics. This was excellent advice for public officials, but for electors generally it may not be so appropriate. In politics men naturally divide into parties, and the no-party politician, though he may be a very good and a very wise man, never seems to make much headway. He is looked upon as unpractical and he is generally unmanageable. As human nature in Japan—instance the election fight—is very much like human nature everywhere else, it is not likely that the exhortations to avoid partyism will be generally regarded.

Economy in the expenditure of public money was the other leading topic of the speeches of the Japanese ministers. In this the speeches resemble those of occidental politicians. The statesman on the platform is always an advocate of economy. His talk is of retrenchment and of judicious expenditure. His reforms are always going to take place. It is astonishing to see how prudent and how economical politicians out of office are, and it is equally astonishing to observe how soon they forget their promises and their good resolutions when they are in power. These new constitutional Japanese statesmen, now that they have to to give an account of their stewardship to the people, intend to be very saving and keep the expenditure within bounds. When they find a score or two of the representatives of the people in their anterooms every morning when Parliament is in session, each wanting something requiring the expenditure of public money in his district, the ministers may wish that they had not said so much to the people about economy. It, however, does not appear on what principle the ministers are to hold office, whether they are to be nominated by the Mikado and to remain in office during his pleasure, or whether they are to hold office only so long as they can command a majority in Parliament. Their dislike of party government and their advice to their hearers to eschew partizanship leads us to believe that their tenure of office is not to depend upon the will of the representatives of the people.

An article in one of the papers shows us that the Japanese parliamentary system is very different from ours. Among the candidates for seats in Parliament are a large number of public officials. No fewer than twenty-four government officials are soliciting the votes of the free and independent electors. They belong to all the departments. With a solid phalanx of Government officials at their beck and call the Government need not fear what an opposition can do. The *Gazette* very properly advises the the people not to vote for these office-holders. But it is not likely that the inexperienced Japanese electors have any idea of the folly of filling their Parliament with men who are dependent upon Government for the means of existence. They will have to learn by painful experience that men have an uncontrollable tendency to vote for their own bread and butter, no matter what principles they profess or whose interests it is their duty to promote. However, with a number of officials on the floor of the House, the necessity of an Independence of Parliament Act will very soon be apparent.

The Government has, we see, suppressed a number of newspapers. That is not in accordance with its promises, or with the principles of the new constitution. But when it is known that the offence of these journals was their strongly expressed approval of the murder of the Minister of Education by a fanatic, for an act which he considered sacrilege, allowance will be made for this act of arbitrary power. The minister entered one of the principal temples of the country with his boots on. His want of reverence so enraged a devotee that he could not rest until he had taken the minister's life. And we see that he had sympathisers among persons presumed to be respectable and intelligent. It will be interesting to observe how the experiment of giving the Japanese a ready made constitution works.

A CHINESE REVIEWER.

In the April number of the *North American Review* is an article by a Chinese scholar. Its title is "The Chinese Must Stay." It is well written. Yan Phau Lee knows how to use the English language effectively. He is argumentative and satirical and he has learned how to marshal his facts. He makes out a strong case for the Chinese and he does not spare the Americans who declare that the Chinese must go. Here is a specimen of his style. In answer to the objection that the Chinese are a standing menace to Republican institutions on the Pacific coast and the existence there of Christian civilization he says:

"That is what I call a severe reflection on Republican institutions and Christian civilization. Republican institutions have withstood the strain of 13,000,000 of the lower classes of Europe among whom may be found anarchists, socialists, communists, nihilists, political assassins, and cutthroats; but they cannot endure the assaults of a few hundred thousand of the most peaceful and the most easily governed people in the world. Christianity must have lost its pristine power, for, having subdued and civilized one-half of the world, it is now powerless before the resistance of a handfull of Chinese."

To the charge that Chinese corrupt the morals of the citizens of San Francisco, Yan Phau Lee's reply is peculiarly cutting. Here are a few sentences:

"How serious a charge this is we cannot realize until we get all the facts. Just imagine California, the most virtuous of all the states, and San Francisco the most immaculate of cities lying helpless under the upastree of Chinese immorality! Have you ever been in San Francisco? Unless you can endure Paradise and Eden-like purity, you would better not go there. Why, the Sabbath stillness in that city is simply appalling."

It will be seen from this that Chinese cheap labor is getting even into the reviews and higher literature of the states. But it most be confessed that here is a Chinaman that is not child-like and bland, but one who has a lot of virility about him and who is ready to strike back.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WE are sorry to see that some Canadians have invoked the interference of the Imperial Government in the domestic affairs of the Dominion. This is an admission that the people are not capable of managing their own affairs, which is certainly a very humiliating one for men who pretend to be loyal to their country to make. We should think that Canadians who appreciated the advantages and privileges of self-government would suffer much and long before they would ask the Government of the mother country to interfere in what are properly Canadian affairs. They ought to see that if Imperial interference is permitted to redress what they regard as a grievance it might be invoked to deprive them of what they prize as a privilege. It is, as the saying is, a poor rule that will not work both ways, and the interference which this year might be in favor of certain applicants might next year be opposed to what they consider their dearest rights. Judicious men must see that it is better for Canadians to blunder on in their own way than to have even their mistakes corrected by the Home Government. This is evidently the opinion of wise and far-seeing Imperial statesmen, for they are most unwilling to interfere in colonial affairs. Lord Knotsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the memorial of the Protestant Alliance, praying the British Government to disallow the Jesuit Estates Act, told the memorialists, what they ought to have known without being told, that the matter rested entirely with the Canadian Government, to whom their memorial would be forwarded. It is indeed singular to see Canadians with respect to a purely Canadian matter appealing from the decision of their own representatives to the representatives of men who know nothing and care less about Canadian domestic disputes.

THERE is in the British House of Lords, an element which does not raise that body in the esteem of the nation, and of which the right-thinking peers are ashamed. This element is composed of hereditary legislators, who have shown by their conduct that they are unfit to do the work of legislation. There are, as it is only too well known, among the members of the House of Lords, men who are a disgrace to the peerage. They have led bad lives and some are not fit to associate with honest men. Such men are clearly not fit to sit among the legislators of the nation. This is evidently the opinion of Lord Carnarvon who has introduced a bill providing for the cancellation of the writ of summons of any lord who may have been found guilty of felony or misdemeanor in any court of the United Kingdom, or who in any proceedings of such court may have been proved guilty of discreditable conduct inconsistent with his character as a member of the House of Lords. Upon the cancellation of the writ the peer will cease to be entitled to sit in the House, or to vote or to make a proxy during the then current session of Parliament and until the Queen sees fit to direct that the writ be revived, his attendance will be dispensed with at any future session of Parliament. There are some peers who have never been condemned by a court of justice who are not fit to sit among the hereditary legislators of the country. Some way should be found for cancelling their writs also. But the Earl of Carnarvon's Bill is good as far as it goes.

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Estate of T. ELWYN, Deceased.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, up to noon the 13th day of April, 1889, for one full interest in the "Bonanza Gold Quartz Mining Company," Lillooet District, said interest consisting of one seventh part of six locations consolidated and known as the Bonanza Mining Company Registered. Terms cash.
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Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus, under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie and Pooley.
As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889.
HENRY CROFT.
WM. ANGUS.
Witness: A. P. LUXTON. Apl 1-1m-dw

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jan29-6mo

CONDENSED.

J. Mitchell died suddenly at Winnipeg on Friday of apoplexy.

Two thousand bricklayers of Berlin have struck on account of low wages.

The President has decided to appoint Joel H. Erhardt collector of customs at New York.

Robt. T. Lincoln called upon the President on Thursday and formally accepted the English mission.

Two students of a Berlin university have been sentenced to four months imprisonment in a fortress for fighting a duel with an army officer.

H.M.S. Calliope reports that the U. S. man-of-war Nipsic has been floated off the beach at Apia, the natives lending material assistance.

The schooner Olivia sprang a leak forty miles off Winchester, N. S., on Tuesday, and sank in a few minutes. The crew were saved after drifting in an open boat for two days.

Five weeks ago a Swiss named E Poleti relapsed into a state of lethargy which seems to be a natural sleep. He has been in this conditian for twenty-five days, food being conveyed into his stomach by a tube.

A sailor named Fraud, while attempting to swim ashore from H.M. S. Swiftsure in San Francisco harbor, was drowned. Five men deserted since the vessel arrived in that port.

James Berryman of Walla Walla has instituted a suit against the O. R. & N. Co., for $15,000 damages for injuries sustained by his little boy, who was run over by a train last summer, causing him to lose his right foot and left hand.

The report of the death of King John of Abyssinia is confirmed. John II. ascended the throne in 1872, and has kept Abyssinia at war with the neighbors a good deal ever since. He was probably a very brave man.

Advices received from Stanley Falls state that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha were heard from in February. They were making towards Zanzibar with several thousand men, women and children and 6,000 tusks of ivory.

On Tuesday night, at Winnipeg, the citizens caught a music teacher named Ernest, who had been too intimate with another man's wife, dosed him with paragoric and axle-grease, gave him a coat of feathers, and ran him out of town.

The Transfer Conference of the Methodist Church met at the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, on Friday. Rev. J. J. Leach was transferred from Bay of Quinte conference to Calgary, and Rev. W. D. Wismer from Niagara to British Columbia.

A delegation of about 100 persons arrived in Ottawa on Friday from Quebec, to interview the Government with a view of getting a $2,000,000 bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec, or a guarantee of 4 per cent. on three million dollars for 25 years.

Rev. Charles Sumner Hurd, lately of the Unitarian chapel, Boston, suicided in London on Thursday by taking opium. He left a letter saying "tho only way I can escape my difficulties is through the gates of death," and directed that his body be given to a medical school for dissection.

The railway coal mines of Western Pennsylvania met in convention at Pittsburg on Thursday and took a firm stand against any reduction in wages. They adopted a uniform rate of 76½ cents per ton, but the indications are that the operatives will not accept this rate and that there will be a general strike.

The Duke of Portland will be married to Miss Dallas-Yorke on Monday, June 11. Some of the bride's Philadelphia relatives are expected at the wedding. The duke has given his fiancee the most magnificent sable cloak and a pearl necklace, said to be the finest in England, and he is having all the Portland jewels reset for her.

Clark & Co.'s sausage factory, in Montreal, three stories high, collapsed on Monday. The roof fell in owing to the pressure of snow on it forcing the southern walls out into the back yard, and carrying with it to the basement the three floors. Eliza Marling and Kate Byrne were seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Mrs. Thompson, the wife of a settler near Crescent Bay, W. T., was instantly killed near that place last Monday night, by a tree falling on her, crushing her body in an unrecognizable mass of flesh and bones. She and her husband left the house for safety, during a wind storm, when a large tree fell on them. Thompson was knocked senseless, with a child in his arms, but recovered and crawled into the house where he swooned.

THE POLICE FORCE.

To The Editor:—Will you allow me just in a few words to say, that in calling attention to what I conceived to be the inefficient condition of the police force, I had no grievance of my own to air, nor feeling of vindictiveness towards any member of the force to gratify; nor have I had any desire to champion the cause of any special individual, as was intimated by your correspondent "Civis." My one and only desire has been to serve the public interest. In referring to the officer on the James Bay side of the city more particularly than others, was because he was more pointedly referred to as having very little work to do, whereas I was in a position to know that that statement was incorrect. I bring no accusation against any individual member, but if what I have said should tend in ever so slight a degree to remove cause of complaint and inspire greater confidence in the *esprit de corps* of the force I shall be satisfied. CITIZEN.

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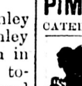

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1886,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That in the schedule attached to the said by-law the line, "City Carpenter $65.00 per month," is hereby changed to read "City Carpenter $75.00 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., for the

CONSTRUCTION OF

JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 2nd, 1889. ap2

MUNICIPAL

CAUTION!

SCAVENGERS ARE HEREBY FORBIDDEN to deposit, from and after this date, any rubbish in or upon Cook street extension, and are required to find some other dumping ground outside the City limits.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 29th, 1889. mar30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5 of the By-Law, No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall suffer his horse, ass, "mule, cow, cattle, goat, sheep, swine, "goose or dog (except a dog registered as "hereinafter mentioned) to run at large "within the limits of the City."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 22, 1889. mar23-tf

Dogs at Large!

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that all dogs found at large within the City limits, after this date, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of "The Pound By-Law."

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order, CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, March 20, 1889. mar21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200 is offered for the best Landscape Design for the Embellishment of Beacon Hill Park, taking into consideration the present improvement. Said design to be endorsed "Landscape," and to be received not later than 10th April next, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned. The Council reserve the right not to accept any design.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, March 16th, 1889. mar17

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SALE!

Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, directing the sale of the above Estate,

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889

for the purchase of the following properties:

LOT 1.

The Flour Mill & Machinery, Store, Dwelling-House and Out-buildings,

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte River, opposite to Ashcroft Station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

THE STORE AND MILL

CONTAIN

A Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the promises, at the office of the *Inland Sentinel*, and the offices of either of the receivers.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

LOT 2.

A Lease of Three Miles on Lightning Creek,

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ¼ of a mile below Anderson Creek, held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 14 years, at an annual rental of $100.00.

LOT 3.

A Lease of One Square Mile of Mining Ground on Horsefly Creek

Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5¼ years at an annual rental of $100, with the privilege of renewal.

IN ADDITION

To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first-class steam saw mill. An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This Valuable Mining Property

is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

SEPARATE TENDERS

Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.

Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds of Sale at Buyer's Expense.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,

mr12 Receivers of Harper's Estate.

Preliminary Notice.

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—OF—

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and in Sayward District.

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED.	DESCR'PT'N OF TAX.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PARCELS, SECTIONS OR LOTS.	AM'NT.
James Bryden......	Real prop.	Sections 19 and 20, Range 3 East, North Saanich	$10 00
William Elford.....	" "	Part of Lot 2, Secs. 61 & 28, 1 acre, Victoria Dist.	1 00
Mrs. R. Cæsar.....	" "	Section 67, Lake District..........	6 67
O. Giles...........	" "	Lot 29, Secs. 29 & 30, Oaklands, Victoria District	2 00
Mrs. Marg't Hankin	" "	Lot 34, " " "	6 00
Walter Hine.......	" "	Lot 2, 20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Walter Harvey.....	" "	27 acres of Section 72, "	8 00
Thomas D. Lindsay	" "	Lot 2, Section 4, "	8 00
N. C. Matthieson...	" "	Part of Lot 8, Section 25, "	1 00
Captain E. W. May.	" "	20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Magnus Nelson.....	" "	Section 93, 160 acres, "	6 67
Warburton Pike....	" "	8¾ acres of Sections 61 and 28, "	6 00
Frank Porter......	" "	20 acres of Section 84, "	3 35
Otto Pulvermiller..	r'l p& w. l'd	25 acres of Section 127, Lake District.........	2 81
Rev. G. W. Taylor..	Real prop.	Lot 3, Section 36, 14¼ acres, Victoria District...	5 35
Do.	" "	Part of Lot 3, Section 37, 21 acres, "	6 50
H. R Troupe.......	" & p'r "	Lot 27, Section 75, 1 93/100 acres, "	75 85
Do.	" "	Lot 26, Section 76, 12¼ acres, "	
Louis Alfred Blanc.	" & w. l'd	Section 60, 100 acres, Esquimalt District......	11 50
Mrs McMillan......	Real prop.	Section 33, 143 acres, Sooke District.........	6 00
William Faul.......	r'l p& w. l'd	1/7 of Section 50, 20 acres, Metchosin District	2 05
J. P. Keller........	" "	6 acres of Suburban Lot 50, Esquimalt District..	27 10
Sarah McDonald ...	Real prop.	Lot 71, Section 31, Victoria West, "	1 00
J. W. McMillan	" & per "	Sections 25 and 26, Sooke District...........	10 50
Mrs. M. A. Smith ..	Real prop.	Lot 8, Section 10, Esquimalt District.........	5 60
J. Turner...........	r'l & w'd l'd	Section 11, Metchosin..................	10 50
Jas. Wilcox, estate.	Real prop.	Part of Lots 7, 8, 15 and 16, subdivisions of Lot 113, Victoria West, Esquimalt District..	2 60
Thos. Earle.........	r'l & w'd ld	Section 7, 160 acres, Sayward District.......	15 74

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above Districts.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 27th April next, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1889. mar22

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT DAVID GREEN, of the City of Victoria, Merchant, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send same in, duly verified, to the undersigned. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee of the Estate and effects of David Green. mr13-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs,
And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.

feb27-1mo D. R. HARRIS.

The Columbia Milling Company

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 Victoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flummorfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Apr l, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

ONG SCHONG.

Assignment for benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of ONG SCHONG (of the late firm of KOM WO TAI, of Lillooet, B. C., General Merchant, are required to send full particulars of their claims to MORITZ STROUSS, Esq., of Wharf st., Victoria, B. C., on or before *Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1889*, when the Trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS,
DONG TAI,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, Victoria, B. C.
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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

March Assessment, Due April 16, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 16th of April, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 27th of April, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th of May, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, Secretary.

The Company's Office,
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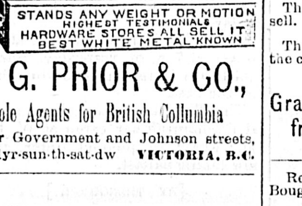

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TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
De 8.20 A.M	De 3.32 P.M		....VICTORIA....	Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 7.00	
" 8.24	" 3.36		RUSSELL'S, Vic.W	" 1.00	" 6.56	
" 8.34	" 3.46		...ESQUIMALT...	" 12.50	" 6.46	
" 9.01	" 4.11		..GOLDSTREAM..	" 12.23 P.M	" 6.21	
" 9.56	" 5.06		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.28	" 5.26	
" 10.08	" 5.16		..COBBLE HILL..	" 11.16	" 5.16	
" 10.25	" 5.31		..McPHERSON'S..	" 10.59	" 5.01	
" 10.37	" 5.41		....KOKSILAH....	" 10.47	" 4.51	
" 10.42	" 5.46		....DUNCAN'S....	" 10.42	" 4.46	
" 10.52	" 5.56		....SOMENOS....	" 10.32	" 4.36	
" 11.18	" 6.18		...CHEMAINUS...	" 10.06	" 4.14	
Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29	" 7.16	P. M. De 10.30	..NANAIMO...	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	" 3.16	P. M. Ar 8.00
Ar 12.44	Ar 7.31	Ar. 10.45	..WELLINGTON..	De 8.40 A.M	De 3.01 P.M	De 7.45

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4th April, 1889. ap5-2t

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STEAMERS

Olympian & North Pacific

BETWEEN

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The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1889, until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & T'kt Agt. Portland, Or.
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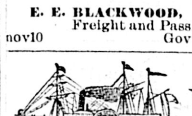

Steamer

ISABEL

F. Revely, Master,

Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,

FOR NANAIMO

Calling at Saanich, Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Chemainus. Will leave Nanaimo

FOR COMOX

And way ports every Wednesday at 7 a.m., and return on Thursday at 7 a.m. Will leave Nanaimo

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Every Friday at 6:30 a. m., and return the same day at 1:30 p. m. Will leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. every Saturday

FOR VICTORIA,

Calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich.

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

STEAMER RAINBOW.

Change of Time Table.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY NEXT, 31st March, the steamer Rainbow will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, for Vancouver and New Westminster on Sundays at 7 a. m.; and for New Westminster on Thursdays at 7 a. m.

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Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

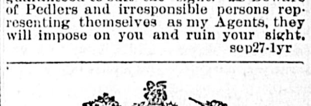
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

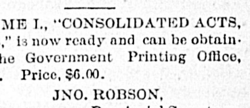
JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,

March 21st iy25



S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT ST. near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

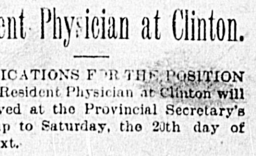


Statues of British Columbia.

VOLUME I., "CONSOLIDATED ACTS, 1888," is now ready and can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Victoria. Price, $6.00.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th March, 1889. mar12-1m



Resident Physician at Clinton.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Resident Physician at Clinton will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to Saturday, the 20th day of April next.

Government stipend at the rate of $750.00 per annum.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1889. mar24-td

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Islander, from Vancouver.—D Glen, Jno Raat, H Wolf, W O Hearn, A D Lawless, C Lillienberg, Bertha Lindsey, E C Woods, J Cowderoy, W Boran, J G Jacques, A J W Heitharak, Chas. Peterson, Ben Wolfe, Jno Grant, A Burns, Jno M Turney, F M Picard, F Westbrook, A Lindsey, Walter Horn, J J Stephenson, Mrs J Erwin, 24 Chinese, W Berden, W. Wolfe, Jas Lynch, H B Witthelling, Pat Brady, B Stole, Gus Licken, L Wozelle, L B Whitworth, Jno Slatterly, M. Strichoda, D McDonald, J Coigdaripe, A F Owen, G Gilbert, A Burnette, Lee Deen, R Dickey, W J Lawson, W Gebering, Maud Stewart, Chas Bun, Hans Paulsen, C Chambers, K Silverman, F Todd, Mrs. E Gilbert, Mrs. Dowler, W L Cusack, L Pike, Mrs Lawson, Mrs Stewart, Lilly Stewart, F Rosseu, Mrs Fewdenorffe, S Fortieth, Alex Clearihue, L H Henderson, Geo E Magee, D J McDonald, J Irving, H S Mason, S P Bell, Miss Lawson, Mary Stewart, Theo Thomas, Maggie Paulsen Johan Jonsen H S Connelty.

Per North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Allison, J A Woods, D Crowe, E. E. Blackwood and wife, P Reisman, Mrs M Hud[illegible], S B Morris, D Caswell, H Bodde, J F C[illegible]vin, T Gooding, Mrs Conlin, Miss Leso[illegible], J Rush, J Barnsley, E Small, H Came[illegible]n and wife, W B Collins, F Blair, M Leonard, O C Sabin, J McReavy, G W Bigger, H Goodwin, F Seigler, R Clanton, W Ford, B F Gromes and wife, J H Baker, F N Lathrop, J E Church, Goodyear Dillon Minstrel Co (2 ladies and 22 men), H Shaw and wife, J C Graham, G McCrea, J Meeso, M W Pearse, W H Tilton, M Hogen, J S Stewart, J F McKee, J Saunders, T Vanasek, Mrs Hammond.

Per Str. North Pacific, from the Sound. Van Valkenburgh, Ellis and Co, Sidney Tuttle and Co, S J Pitts, P S Johnson, Thos McNeely, J Valentine, J H Todd, Vaio and Brooks, J Parker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Islander, from Vancouver—Brown and W, D L Spencer, M W Waitt, Albion I Works, Beckwith and R, Dixie H Ross, Gilmore and McC, Hy Rickle, J Sehl, J Fullerton, Lenz and Leiser, Mrs C Frank, R McD and Co, S J Pitts, W Powell, T B Pierson, J Hutcheson, R Jamieson, J Fisher, A B Gray, Carne and M, E B Marvin, Hastie and L, H Phillips, J Weiler, Jas Maynard, Moore and Co, Nicholles and R, Supt of Stores, Tumbo Island Coal Co, W Rithet and Co, C Strouss, Turner B and Co, Naval storekeeper, A Gregg and Son, C R King, F Norris, H B Co, Jas Bryce, J H Todd, J J Daley, R Lettice, T Haughton, W O'Reilly, Dom Ex Co.

Easter Cards and Booklets new this season. T. N. Hibben & Co.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

"YENTS,"

The "En Tout Cas" of the season, forming by a simple contrivance *two shapes in one*. At The Westside. See them.

New Greenbacks.

The dove was the first to handle the greenbacks in the days of Noah. In these latter days sensible people are taking their greenbacks to J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street, who gives in exchange the best value in Stationery, Broomware, Combs, Cutlery, and Notions of all kinds. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. Postage stamps. Give us a call, we delight to see our friends, especially their greenbacks.

Club Theatre.

The panorama, as presented at the Club Theatre, is one of the most interesting features of mechanical ingenuity ever displayed in this city. The representations take the audience through England, Scotland and Ireland, showing with great fidelity the main streets of the great metropolis, and bringing back early recollections of Portsmouth and Plymouth, showing, too, the types of the British navy. All lovers of historic facts should see the panorama before it closes. 'tf

Missing Link, 10 cents, T. N. Hibben & Co.

Spring Goods just arrived at London Boot & Shoe Store, Douglas street.

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation.

The Remington Typewriter still leads. With one of the above superior machines Mr. Frank McGurrin, in New York, last January, wrote 151 words in one minute, without an error, thus breaking all previous records of correct work, by 30 words per minute, and placing the Remington's speed still further beyond the reach of competition. M. W. Waitt & Co., Agents for B. C.

Parties requiring Furniture of the latest designs in either English or American styles, will find it to their advantage to call on J. Sehl, 68 Government street. He has facilities for manufacturing superior to any other establishment in the province. Hardwood mantels, overmantels, office and bar fittings made to order.

New Goods at Albion House.

We have just received and offer for sale: Ladies' beaded and lace visites, dolmans, and mantles, in all the newest materials; novelties in parasols and sunshades, boys' and girls' straw hats, new prints, embroideries, braid and beaded trimmings in sets, scrim and lace curtains, etc. An inspection invited. Brown & White, 61 Government street.

Baby Carriages Just Received.

A large assortment of the unrivalled Whitney carriages, with and without reversible handles. Prices as low as others of inferior quality. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

"Better Out of the World

Than out of the fashion." Have your visiting cards printed from copperplate at The Colonist office.

ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. PARTHIA.

A Rough Trip from Yokohama—Boats and Sails Carried Away—List of Passengers.

Canadian Pacific S.S. Parthia, F. H. Wallace commander, arrived at Victoria at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, 15 days and 7 hours from Yokohama. Reports left Hongkong at 1 p.m. March 7th, from there to Nagasaki dense fog, arriving at 7 a.m. on 12th March. Passed Company's steamer Abyssinia. Left Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on 13th and arrived at Kobe 1 p.m. 14th March. Left Kobe 5:30 p.m. on 16th and arrived at Yokohama at 8:30 p.m. on 17th March.

Left Yokohama at 5:45 a.m. on 21st March, had moderately fair weather until 23rd when a fresh gale with hard squalls, accompanied by hail and snow, was experienced. On 25th and following days had very heavy weather, carrying away two boats and seriously damaging a third; also inflicting considerable damage about the decks, and loss of foresail; on 27th at midnight hove to; 6:30 a.m. 28th, kept ship away on course again before a big following sea. Same day at 6:30 p.m. had to heave to again. Crossed meridian in latitude 48.31 n. 0.45 m.; 28th March weather moderated sufficiently to keep on course again. From 31st March till 3rd April strong to moderate southerly wind, thence to port fine weather and moderate breeze.

Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. MacLagan, Mr. Cook, Mr. Akusawa, Mr. Warren, Lieut. Fraser, R.N., Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. Harada, Mr. Odlum and four children, Dr. Knox, Mr. Ellerton, Mr. Magor, Mr. Swift, Mr. Broadwood, Mr. Reid (2d). European steerage, 7; Chinese, 70.

LADIES.

To-day you are respectfully invited to inspect the Latest Novelties in Millinery for the Season. This department on the first floor is in charge of Mrs. Hall, (nee Miss Beegan), who will be pleased to see all her old friends and as many new ones as will favor her with a call.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE, 86 Yates Street.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Real Estate.

Mr. Richard Broderick yesterday purchased from Mr. Isaac Lipsett, the two-story residence on Pandora street between Blanchard and Quadra, for the sum of $3000. As the location is one of the best in the city, Mr. Broderick has secured a bargain.

The Oolachan Run.

The *Columbian* says a net was put out for a little while on Wednesday night and one haul resulted in landing some 50 pounds of these delicious little fish known as the oolachan. The oolachans are nearly a month earlier this year than ever before.

Incoming Passengers.

Steamship City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco yesterday, with the following passengers for Victoria: Miss Smith, Miss Bunster, J. S. Glan, W. J. Matthews, Miss Matthews, D. P. Koster, R. McKee, Mrs. Capt. A. McLean, Don Juan Dingman, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Lewis, W. A. Dier.

Nipped in the Bud.

Early yesterday afternoon fire was discovered smouldering in a pile of rubbish in a portion of Mr. John Weiler's large furniture warerooms, Fort street. An alarm of fire was sent in, and the firemen responded without delay. Their services were not required, however, as a few buckets of water put in the right place, were sufficient to extinguish every spark.

Fast Time.

Mr. John Weiler's new brick block of three stories, on Broughton street, has been completed. The time made with the work is probably the quickest ever made in the construction of any building in the province. The new warehouse is a three story brick, 100 feet in length by 60 in width, and the number of working hours taken in its erection, from foundation to roof, was but 136½.

St. George's Society.

At the regular meeting of the British Columbia St. George's Society, held in Oddfellows Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Redfern; Vice-President, G. Powell; Treasurer, W. Shears; Secretary, J. J. Austin; Directors, M. W. T. Drake, James Fell, W. T. Drake, H. Mansell and D. Dale; Physician, Dr. Wm. Jackson; Auditor, A. W. Barnett.

From Queen Charlotte Islands.

The steamer Maude arrived at Nanaimo on Thursday night, from the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, having on board a siwash prisoner, accused of shooting another siwash, who he claimed had killed his wife. The prisoner will be brought to Victoria for trial. Several siwashes came down on the Maude presumably as witnesses in the case. The prisoner was taken on board at Metlahkatla. The Maude touched at various ports, viz: Port Simpson, Skidegate, Port Essington and others.

Spooner's Copperine.

As an antifriction journal box metal has no equal—it is now largely used by all the leading machinery manufacturers of all kinds, and sold by hardware merchants throughout the Dominion—no better testimonial can be required than that of engineer John C. Ferguson, of the Water Works Department of this city. These engines are the largest in the provinces. It took 2000 pounds of "Spooner's Copperine" to make the bearings. They are running night and day smooth as a mirror. Anyone can see them.—Toronto *Globe*, in February, 1889.

Competing for the Sound Trade.

On Thursday handbills were conspicuously displayed all over Port Townsend announcing that the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line are ready to sell tickets from Puget Sound to all points east. This is the first time that the Union Pacific has entered into competition with the Northern Pacific for the trade of the Puget Sound basin. The present move is construed to mean that the division of territory heretofore observed by each line is a thing of the past, and that this is the beginning of the Union Pacific invasion of the Northern Pacific field. Taking in connection with the preliminaries looking toward the construction of a line by the Union Pacific, the announcement is regarded as very significant.

A Drunken Seaman's Jump.

John Lotgren, first officer of the American bark Oregon, now lying at Seattle, has been more or less under the influence of liquor during the past month, his spree ending in an attack of *delirium tremens* on Thursday. While in this condition he approached the edge of the Oregon Improvement Co.'s coal bunkers, over 50 feet above the water, and muttering "I'll escape the fiends this way!" he made a jump. The heavy form of the rum-crazed man went down like a flash, struck the water, made a great splash, and then sank like a cannon ball. Those watching the exciting scene thought the man would never return to the surface, as he remained submerged so long; but finally he came up puffing like a porpoise. The water apparently brought the inebriate back to his senses, and he was rescued by means of a skiff which was fortunately close at hand.

A Seattle Tragedy.

At Seattle, on Thursday night, about 11:30 o'clock, the police found a man apparently very drunk on Main street, near Commercial. The drunken man was in company with a stranger, who seemed perfectly sober. Something suspicious in the actions of the latter induced the police to accost him, when he said his friend was drunk and he was taking him home. The drunken man was so incapable that the officers offered to assist, and took the man to the Arlington. Arriving at the hotel, the man was in a stupor, and the clerk refused to admit him, so the officers took him to the jail. The stranger left the officers after they got to the prison. By this time the man left in their charge was insensible, and soon after being admitted to the jail he expired, an examination showing that death resulted from an overdose of morphine. Letters found on the dead man's person indicated that his name was M. T. Connellan, and that he was agent for the publishing house of P. F. Collier, San Francisco and Portland. During the few past months he visited the various cities on the Sound and in British Columbia as a book agent. Several letters, a bunch of keys and 55 cents in money were found in his pockets. A gold watch, which he was known to have worn early in the evening, had disappeared. The police made a search for the stranger who was in his company when seen by the officers, and after about two hours' search they captured their man, who gave his name as Thomas Hopkins. The deceased Mr. Connellan was in Victoria about five weeks ago. He was between 35 and 40 years of age, about five feet 6 inches in height, and weighed about 135 pounds. He was a man of pleasing appearance and a good conversationalist. He was of fair complexion, with light moustache and beard.

The Minstrel Parade.

The street display of the minstrels will occur about noon to-day. They possess a magnificent band, and will play some choice selections. The uniform of the troupe is an attractive one, the coats being white, and pure white silk hats. The music of the orchestra last evening was specially good, and outside of the fine performance, is a treat in itself.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The Board of Directors of the Association held their regular meeting last evening, Vice-President R. Erskine in the chair. The report of the treasurer and the various committees showed the work to be in a healthy condition. The total number of visits to the rooms last month was 2947, an average of 95 per day. Twelve new members were admitted.

Rowdyism.

On Thursday evening, at the Club Theatre, while the panorama was being exhibited, some young men who occupied one of the boxes, behaved in such an objectionable manner that the manager was forced to call the police and have the disturbers ejected. It is said that this is not the first time these young men have been guilty of raising disturbances in public places of amusement.

The Alaska Trade.

The Kodiak Packing Co. of Alaska have purchased in Boston, the noted steamer, Haytien Republic, which will make monthly trips from San Francisco to Alaska, carrying freight and passengers. She has large accommodations for cabin passengers, and can carry 1500 tons freight. A steamer for the Alaskan trade was launched at San Francisco, Wednesday, for the Cutting Packing Co. She was christained the Francis Cutting.

New Coal Mine.

An extensive deposit of coal was discovered some time since at a point on the Puget Sound Shore Railroad near Black River, 11 miles from Seattle. Enough of this coal was taken out to give it a fair test. It was found to be a high-grade coal, and well adapted to the making of steam. Other tests revealed that it was suitable for domestic purposes. The owners are now busy making air shafts and otherwise developing the property preparatory to taking out coal.

After Seven Years.

The steamer Maude arrived early this morning from the north. She had on board an Indian who is charged with a murder committed seven years ago. The murdered man shot the wife of the man now held in custody—but not fatally—and the husband immediately shot her assailant dead. He then made his escape, and the officers have only now succeeded in arresting him. The accused was taken at once to the provincial jail, and will appear for trial in a few days under the Speedy Trials Act.

Seattle's Electric Railway.

A brilliantly lighted car moving swiftly down Second street, with no apparent propelling power, and crowded with people, attracted the attention of hundreds along the line of the Seattle street railway on Wednesday night. It was an electric car, and it was making its first trip over the full length of the line. The run was made from Second around into Commercial, then into Occidental square, and back on to Second again. The hill on James street was climbed without any difficulty whatever. There would seem to be no question about the operation of the Seattle electric line, for the cars so far have moved safely and easily, and no trouble has been experienced in regulating the speed.

Ben Cotton Company.

This great favorite will return here on Monday and give a farewell performance, on which occasion the beautiful domestic drama, "The Old Home," will be presented. The San Francisco *Call* says: "The entertainment of the Ben Cotton Comedy Company at the Bijou Theatre last evening was attended by a large audience. The play presented was the beautiful drama of 'The Old Home.' Ben Cotton, in the character of Washington Monroe Adams, sustained the part to perfection and as only he can. Mr. Cotton has always been a favorite, and his present visit only strengthens his popularity. His daughter, Idalene, sustained the part of Carrie Wilson in a creditable manner and her songs captured the plaudits of the audience. All the other characters were well sustained and they gave universal satisfaction."

Almost Drowned.

Just after the steamer North Pacific had tied up at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf last evening, Capt. Anderson, who was sitting in his room, heard a smothered cry for help. He immediately went on deck, and saw a man struggling in the water. With the assistance of Mr. George Fielding, porter at the Driard House, he succeeded in getting the unfortunate man on board; though not without considerable trouble. The victim of the accident, who was a Danish immigrant bound for the mainland of British Columbia, had tumbled over the side; and being unable to swim, would have soon found a watery grave had not Capt. Anderson heard his cry for assistance. The wet and miserable passenger was insensible when taken out of the water, and was taken at once to the Occidental Hotel where he was cared for until it was certain that he had suffered no serious injury from his bath. He then went on board the Islander, and it is to be hoped will reach his destination without repeating his adventure.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

Bicycle club meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The new bicycle club is to be christened the Island Wanderers.

The lacrosse boys will hold a practice match on Beacon Hill this afternoon.

President Soden of the Boston Baseball Club yesterday confirmed the rumor that Wise and Merrell, Boston's celebrated battery, has been sold to Washington.

CRICKET.

A match will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon between the Victoria Cricket Club and the non-commissioned officers and men of the Militia, commencing at 2 o'clock, sharp.

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

THE MINSTRELS.

They give a Unique and Entertaining Performance.

A full house greeted the first performance of Goodyear, Cook and Dillon's minstrels. The company have the great advantage over any that have before visited Victoria in the fact that every feature of their performance is novel and entertaining. From the olio in the first part to the fall of the curtain everything is so good that the audience is either convulsed with the wit and the absurdities, or their interest is held by the graceful dances, the wonderful performances of the club swinger, and the marvellous somersaults or pyramid formations of the acrobats. The solos and choruses in the olio were all well rendered. Harry Green's tenor, and the wonderful soprano of Ellsworth Cook being specially noticable. The end men were peers of their class, and provoked a great deal of amusement. The club swinging of Ben Mowett was a treat, he swinging the clubs in every conceivable shape. Leech Bros' banjo duet was a marvel of banjo manipulation, while Welby and Pearl's clog dancing was superb. The dancing of the quartette was also excellent. In the "rehearsal in the woods" the duet of Ellsworth Cook, the male soprano, and Harry Green, tenor, was a delightful effort, and was loudly *encored*. Chas. W. Goodyear had some good things in his line, as also did Geo. H. Edwards. The three Nichol Bros. in their tumbling and pyramid formation were a most interesting feature of the programme. Altogether the bill of fare presented was choice and varied, and the company undoubtedlp gave the finest minstrel entertainment that has ever been seen here. They give a matinee this afternoon for the benefit of the ladies and children, and in the evening will give their final performance. Both will undoubtedly attract crowded houses, the worth of the show having been fully established last night.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Twenty-five Chinese ex "Parthia," arrived by the Islander last night. All are domestic servants.

W. Losee and a party of fourteen leave on Tuesday morning for the Union mines, Comox, for the purpose of constructing the coal cars for the railway.

The hearing of the charge of smuggling against the steamship Walla Walla, which was fixed for Thursday at Seattle, has been postponed owing to the absence of Judge Hanford from that city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Ellery took place yesterday afternoon, the burial services being conducted at the First Presbyterian church. A large number of friends of the family followed the remains to the cemetery.

The Union Colliery company at Comox, have obtained a large locomotive weighing 24 tons, to use on the colliery line there. It will be brought up by the steamer Wellington on her return trip from San Francisco.

A San Francisco despatch says: "Donald Ross, of the firm of Ross & Hewitt, who are agents for all the British sealers, left on Tuesday for Ottawa. He will go first to Victoria, B. C., and from there will proceed east *via* the Canadian Pacific.

The matinee of the minstrels this afternoon should attract a crowded house. There is nothing in the performance to offend the most fastidious, and the singing, dancing and other features of the programme are well worth listening to. To commence at 2:30, sharp.

It is reported that W.N. Bole, M.P.P. for Westminster city, has been appointed County Court Judge, and it is rumored that there are already several "Richmonds" in the field to fill the seat thus made vacant in the Local House.

PERSONAL.

Fred. N. Lathrop, of Boston, is a guest at the Driard.

Alex. Clearihue was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

O. H. Goodwin, of Goodwin & Jordan, returned from California last evening.

Capt. Charles Richardson, of the U. S. steamer Manzanita, is at the Driard.

S. T. MacIntosh, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

J. D. Chaplin, of St. Catharines, Ont., is at the Driard. He will remain in the city until to-morrow.

Capt. Jemmett and Indian reservation party will leave here on Sunday night for the Okanagan district.

George W. Gregory, of Montreal, is a guest at the Clarence. He is at present enjoying a transcontinental trip, and will return home by way of the C.P.R. in a few days.

J. M. Mayel, of London, Ont., and an old pioneer of Cariboo, has returned to the west after twenty-seven years absence, and will spend several months in visiting the scenes where so much of his earlier life was spent. He is at present a guest at the Driard.

E. B. Muffly, western agent of the St. Paul, Kansas City & Omaha Railway, with his wife, spent a couple of days in Victoria. The road which Mr. Muffly represents has been in existence but five years, but is regarded as one of the finest passenger lines on the continent. Their accommodations are of the finest character, and they have secured in consequence a very large proportion of the passenger traffic between the great city of Chicago and the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. They are first-class in every respect, and that is the reason they are represented on this coast by Mr. Muffly.

MARINE.

Bark Riverdale sailed from Acapulco for Victoria on March 16th.

Schooner Triumph, from Victoria, reached San Francisco on Wednesday.

Steamship City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

Steamship Parthia arrived at Vancouver at 7 a. m. yesterday. She had 1,634 tons of freight, 800 tons being for the east.

The Thomas S. Stowe has completed discharging her cargo at W. R. & Co.'s wharf, in splendid order, and is now taking ballast.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, April 5.—Arrived—Str. San Pedro and bark Melrose, Tacoma. Cleared—Str. Southern California, Nanaimo; ship R. E. Thomas, Pt. Townsend. Sailed—Ship A. McCallum, Tacoma; bark Normandy, Pt. Townsend.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. W. H. Porter, of London, Ont., will occupy Calvary Baptist church pulpit on Sabbath (to-morrow) both morning and evening.

Lawn Tennis Rackets, Lawn Tennis Balls, at T. N. Hibben & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargains for April.

CLOTHING AND TWEEDS.

Men's Suits, good serviceable, $5.00
" " extra strong, 6.50
" Fashionable business, 9.00
Dress Suits—all wool, elegant, 12.00
Men's Pants—strong, - 1.20
" Good Tweed, $1.50 to 3.00
" Finest in the city, 4.50
Men's Hats—hard felt, $1.50 to 2.00
" soft felt, 50c. to 3.00

BOY'S CLOTHING:
Per Suit, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

400 p'ces Tweed and Corduroys at half price.

GIFT LIST,
Drawing for Valuable Prizes, 1st of every month as usual.

Value of Gifts for April, $720.00

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.
Masonic Buildings,
DOUGLAS STREET.

THERE ARE SPOTS ON THE SUN!
We can't help that. We are not running the sun. But
WE ARE RUNNING
—THE—
CLOTHING BUSINESS,
And as long as we do so we propose to
KNOCK THE SPOTS OFF COMPETITION!
Here's our first lick at it. We are going to put on sale:
1900 Straw Hats at 10c. each and upwards. Bows, 8 cents; Braces, 15 cents; Caps, 25 cents; Handkerchiefs, 5 cents; Ties, 5 cents. Men's Tweed Suits, $7.00, etc., etc.
CAMERON'S
55 Johnson Street.
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The Grocer,
Does not profess to be a wholesale Tea and Coffee Merchant—but he does claim to retail Tea and Coffee at prices that defy competition by
Down-town Wholesalers or Chinese Dealers.
To test values, call at my Store and TAKE SAMPLES FREE, and be convinced. Do not be deluded by so-called Wholesale dealers offering you Tea and Coffee at two dollars per box, when I will same article at $1.75.

Whiskey, Gin and Brandy
Just about sold out, so have to offer the "cup that cheers, but not inebriates," at REDUCED PRICES.
TELEPHONE 108,
—or address—
Cor. YATES and BROAD Sts.
Don't forget—No long-winded Accounts solicited or desired. Cash, or its equivalent, is what is wanted.
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ARTHUR CHURTON,
SKIN AND FUR DRESSER
No. 1 Churchway, Humboldt Street,
mar20-1y VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.
The following Hardware Merchants of Victoria have arranged to close their Stores at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, commencing Saturday, 6th inst.
E. G. PRIOR & CO.
NICHOLLES & RENOUF.
MARVIN & TILTON,
MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.
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The Semi-Annual
EXAMINATIONS
—of the—
MEDICAL COUNCIL
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Will take place in the City of Victoria, commencing on
Tuesday, the 7th day of May next.
Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 3, 1889. ap3

Launches.
Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—Spratt & Gray, Rock Bay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE-:-WHITE-:-HOUSE
Special Millinery Display
—on—
Tuesday, the 2nd April,
—and—
NOVELTIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
JUST RECEIVED—New French Kid Gloves, in all the New Shades, 4-Buttons $1.00, and 6-Buttons $1.25.
YOUR INSPECTION IS CORDIALLY INVITED.
HENRY YOUNG & CO.
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THE LARGEST IN THE PROVINCE
The Largest Stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever imported by One House in B. C., in
BOOTS : SHOES : AND : SLIPPERS
ALL LATEST STYLES.
No Truck: Prices the Lowest. Without Buncombe. Call and see them.
SCHOOL SHOES IN GREAT VARIETY THAT DEFY COMPETITION
TO THE LADIES---Special attention is called to the variegated colors in Oxford Ties, the latest novelty, which will be largely worn the coming Season. This is a good time to make your Choice.
A Very Large Selection of Baseball, Lawn Tennis, Tourist and Athletic Shoes.
A large quantity of Spaulding's genuine Steel Baseball Plates.
GENTS BOOTS MADE TO ORDER IN ALL STYLES a Specialty. Repairing done on short notice.
H. MANSELL, 95 Government St. Next Door to Van Volkenburgh's.
mar30-2mo

GRAND SHOW!
—at—
SPENCER'S -:- ARCADE
—of—
MILLINERY
and
STRAW GOODS,
SELECTED BY MR. C. SPENCER IN EUROPE AND NEW YORK.
Paris Pattern Bonnets and Hats, French Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Laces.
Special attention is called to the Unique and Select Stock of SUNSHADES AND UMBRELLAS.
D. SPENCER, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire-proof Hotel to Rent.
The undersigned offers for rental, with 43 rooms newly furnished, the well-known and popular
FRENCH HOTEL,
Advantageously situated near the
Northern Railway Terminus
With billiard tables, bar fittings, and kitchen utensils complete, and capable of accommodating 100 guests.
And also, if desired, and in connection with it, the adjoining brick building known as the
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL
Containing 60 rooms.
This is a splendid opportunity for an enterprising man, and no reasonable offer will be refused.
mr24-1m-dw G. BOSSI.

NEW -:- GOODS
Just Arrived!
THE SPRING STOCK
Of Men's, Youths' and Boys'
Clothing, Hats and Caps
Of the Latest Styles, at prices that can not be beaten.
Don't fail to call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
89 Douglas St. Oddfellows' Block
H. WALLER.
feb26-1

---GEMS!
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Just Received----Direct from Africa.
A RARE AND CHOICE COLLECTION OF
LOOSE DIAMONDS.
These precious brilliants having been carefully selected to meet the requirements of this market, affording an opportunity seldom offered to purchasers.
SIZES—ranging from one to 5 carats.
QUALITY AND WEIGHT strictly guaranteed.
Having but THIRTY DAYS to close consignment, every inducement will be offered to intending buyers.
A. A. AARONSON,
Johnson Street,
mar30-1m Victoria, B. C.

SPRING OPENING
—day at the—
WESTSIDE
This Saturday, March 30,
FROM 10 A. M. TILL 9 P. M.
WANTED—A strong active boy, to deliver parcels and make himself generally useful.
sep7 J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Canada Life Assurance Co'y
ESTABLISHED 1847.
Profits will be Declared and Divided
NEXT YEAR
-:- 1890 -:-
Those joining now will participate in two years Profits at this Division.
A. McT. CAMPBELL, General Agent.
A. W JONES, Agent.
mar14-1m

SOAP FOR THE MILLION!
The B. C. SOAP WORKS are now ready for the Spring trade, with a large stock of their
UNRIVALLED LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAPS,
For quality, quantity, and low rates, cannot be equalled in this Province. Send in your orders.
25 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C.
W. J. PENDRAY.
mar26

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAY & CO.
AT THEIR STORE IN
A. & W. Wilson's New Buildings,
BROAD STREET,
Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of
GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,
which are offered for Cash only, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards, as follows:—

Perennial Rye Grass,	@ 14	cents per lb.
Italian "	18	" "
Cocksfoot or Orchard Grass,	18	" "
Red Top "	14	" "
Kentucky Blue "	14	" "
Mesquite "	18	" "
Alfalfa	15	" "
White Clover	25	" "
Red Clover	16	" "
Alseke	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.
Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries on Cook street, will be forwarded on application. jan15-3m

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.
A 25 cent Meal!
OF THE BEST—AT THE
COLONIAL HOTEL, Johnson St.
oc12-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

$2800—A HANDSOME NEW COTTAGE with lot of 45 feet frontage; or $3,500 for house and lot of 90 feet frontage. Apply on the premises, No. 151 Fisgard street; also the furniture for sale. mar12-1m

TO BE LET, FURNISHED—A 5-ROOMED House, near Russell's Station, on the Esquimalt Road, with out buildings, garden and orchard. Apply to Miss Reid on the premises, or to the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, Government street. mar15-1mo

FOR SALE.
SMALL SCHOONER YACHT.
Apply A. Vidler, 50 Dallas Road.
mar2-1m

FOR SALE!
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE shares in the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited. Apply to CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor,
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FOR SALE.
Thorough-Bred Jersey Bull.
mar10-tf ROBT. PORTER, Butcher.

Beacon Hill Park
LOTS
25 Choice Lots within 10 minutes' walk of the Post Office from $350.00 per lot upwards.
BOURCHIER & HIGGINS
mar22-1mo

BEACON HILL PARK
Lots for Sale!
—at—
PARK ROAD
Entrance to
BEACON HILL PARK
FROM HUMBOLDT STREET.
These Lots, beautifully situated, protected from prevailing winds, are the
Choicest SITES for Residences
YET OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
Maps and Full Particulars can be obtained by Intending Purchasers from
PEMBERTON & SON
45 Fort Street.
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Twenty-six Acres
Regent's Park
Finest Building Sites in the City.
For terms, etc., apply to
BOURCHIER & HIGGINS,
mar13 Government street.

PORT ANGELES
The Remaining
LOTS!
—in—
Port Angeles Syndicate
WILL BE SOLD.
BOURCHIER & HIGGINS.
mar16-1m

Port Townsend
The COMING CITY of PUGET SOUND is Port Townsend, and wise investors are securing property there while prices are such as to warrant large profits. The undersigned has bargains to offer the public in the
Syndicate Addition
To Port Townsend,
—being—
24 FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS
Well located, first-class land, partially cleared, and has been cultivated.
Price, $1400 to $1800 per Block
Half cash; balance in six months.
Plans can be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Real Estate Agent,
mar28-1m No. 51 Yates street.

Grand Opening
—of—
MILLINERY
—at the—
Manchester House
88 YATES ST.
Over 1,000 Hats & Bonnets to select from.
Braided Sets, Pannels, Tabliers, and a full line of Summer Goods
JUST OPENED.
T. Haughton & Co.
mar23-6mo

Edwards' Dessicated Soup.
Consists of extract of BEEF and choice VEGETABLES in a dry state; quickly and easily made ready for the table; agreeable to the palate;
NUTRITIOUS, ECONOMICAL,
And is, in its proportions of flesh-formers, heat-formers, and mineral salts, a most perfect diet!
It is invaluable for use on board ships and steamers, in logging camps, to camping out parties, and wherever a nutritious, wholesome soup is desired.
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS,
In tins—1lb, ½lb, and ¼lb.
Wholesale Dealers: The Hudson's Bay Co. and Thos. Earle. oc18-eod-6mo